

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1. (Previously presented) Plastic joint designed to hold a selector pin that is capable of moving around at least one swivel axis, the plastic joint comprising: an inner, first joint element and an outer, second joint element for mounting in a device, wherein the first joint element includes a first plastic material with axially opposite end sections, and the second joint element includes a second plastic material with borings that lie within the swiveling axis, which hold the end sections such that they form the swiveling axis.

2. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, further comprising a selector pin that is equipped on a part of its circumference with profiling, especially longitudinal grooves, in which the first joint element is set.

3. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 2, wherein directly adjacent to the first joint element, a ring made of the second plastic material encompasses the selector pin.

4. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, wherein the first plastic material is polyoxymethylene, and the second plastic material is polypropylene.

5. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, further comprising a seal element that connects the first joint element and a ring with the second joint element.

6. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 5, wherein the seal element is comprised of a film made of thermoplastic polymer, which spans a common end surface and is sealed there.

7. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 5, wherein the seal element has a restoring function.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, further comprising a third joint element having a second swiveling axis that lies perpendicular to the first swiveling axis, which engages in end sections of the second joint element to form a cardan joint.

10. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 9, wherein two of the joint elements are combined to form a spherical joint element, which encompasses a selector pin and is held in a retaining element such that it can swivel in two planes.

11. (Previously presented) Plastic joint according to Claim 10, wherein the seal element extends from the selector pin over the retaining element.

12. (Previously presented) Use of a plastic joint according to Claim 1 as a joint in a continuously variable switch in devices for controlling machines.